

Edward J. Daly

Edward J. Daly, 76, died Monday, January 4, 1999 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen. His funeral was held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Groton on Friday, January 8 with the Rev. David Janes officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with military rites by the Roy L. Hall American Legion Post #58 of Columbia. The Schriver's Memorial Mortuary of Aberdeen was in charge of arrangements.

Edward J. Daly was born August 14, 1922 to Walter E. Sr. and Rose (McClellan) Daly at Columbia. He attended Daly Corner grade school, Columbia junior high and Columbia high school. He entered the US Army Air Force November 10, 1942 and received his Honorable Discharge after WWII on January 7, 1946. He returned to the family farm near Columbia where he farmed for many years. Edward married Carol J. Kuntz November 23, 1957 at Aberdeen and continued operating the family farm. His son, Doug, joined his father in the farming business and operations in 1977. He retired in 1991 and his son has continued operating the family farm. Ed continued to reside on the

farm after his retirement and he and his wife spent the winter months in Arizona.

He served on the Columbia Township Board for many years, he was a very active member of the Roy L. Hall American Legion Post #58 of Columbia holding several offices and was the Chaplain for many years. He was a member of the VFW, Elks Club and Moose Club, all of Aberdeen and was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Groton.

He is survived by his wife, Carol J. Daly of Columbia; one son, Doug (Darlyne) Daly, Columbia; one daughter, Lori Daly, Fargo; two brothers, Walter Daly Jr., Aberdeen, and Robert Daly, Victorville, Calif., and two sisters, Helen Daly, Aberdeen, and Marie Bain, Frederick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Honorary Pallbearers were all of Ed's neighbors and friends.

Pallbearers were Richie Spencer, Arlen Hanson, Dean Daly, Steve Daly, Danny Heinz, Bob Daly, Keith Daly and Jay Howard.

Matt Hinds was the organist. Ushers were Marc Johnson, Allen Johnson and Barney Dombrowe. Eugene Mattern was the lector